

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.
FRIDAY MORNING, - OCTOBER 11, 1872.

Democratic Republican National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
HORACE GREELEY,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
B. GRATZ BROWN,
OF MISSOURI.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

- SENATORIAL.
EDGAR COWAN, of Westmoreland County.
GEORGE W. SHERMAN, of Franklin County.
REPRESENTATIVE.
SHERMAN MARVIN, of Erie.
DAVID S. MILLER, of Huntington.
S. BROS. FRY, of Philadelphia.
- Dist.
1. Thomas J. Burger.
2. Stephen Anderson.
3. John M. Butler.
4. George H. Boudell.
5. Samuel A. Dyer.
6. Joseph H. Hovey.
7. John H. Swart.
8. H. Riley.
9. John Kunkle.
10. F. W. Gunster.
- Dist.
11. J. L. Loewenberg.
12. J. McKnight.
13. Henry Welsh.
14. Henry J. Stahley.
15. R. W. Christy.
16. William F. Logan.
17. J. M. Robinson.
18. J. R. Wilson.
19. J. R. Wilson.
20. John D. Zard.
21. Geo. W. Miller.

The latest dispatches assure us that Hon. C. L. PERSHING has three thousand majority for Judge in the Schuylkill district.

HON. WM. H. SEWARD died at his home in Auburn, N. Y., at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the immediate cause of his death being catarrhal affection of the lungs. His age was 71 years and 6 months.

INDIANA AND OHIO.—The election in Indiana is very close, the Democrats at latest accounts claiming HENDRICKS' election by only a few hundred, while the Republicans are but little less confident that BROWN is the lucky man. It looks as though the official vote would be needed to decide the matter. Ohio, like Pennsylvania, has gone hopelessly radical, Thursday's dispatches stating that the Democrats concede the Radicals 12,000 majority on WILKOFF for Secretary of State and 7,000 on WELCH for the Supreme Court.

The Result in the State.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, and with him the Democratic State ticket, is defeated. The radical majority may reach twenty thousand or even more. It would be utterly useless for us to attempt now to account for or speculate over this political result. That it was unexpected and against all the political signs of the campaign we admit. That it would have been otherwise we ardently hoped for and confidently believed. But the people have issued their verdict and the ancient saying, "Vox populi vox Dei," must be obeyed and respected. We have lost the Legislature and SIMON CAMERON will once more dishonor this Commonwealth in the United States Senate. HENRY D. FOSTER has been defeated for congress in the Westmoreland district and that plump of demagogues, JOHN CRESSA, has been elected in the Bedford district. When we receive the full and official returns from the State, as we will do before our next issue, we will take a survey over the battle field and accurately inform our readers of the result.

The Election in Cambria.

The result of the election in this county, while it gives just cause for congratulation in many respects, is not without its dark shadow. The whole Democratic county ticket is elected with the exception of JOHN HANNAH, our candidate for Assembly. We are again constrained to say, as we did one year ago, that the Democracy of Cambria county has second time been betrayed by men whom it has heretofore honored, and who ought, in the face of the indignant and well-deserved wrath of that party, call upon the mountains to cover them up with eternal shame. We make no special charges nor allegations of political or personal treachery. All such crimination as that would now be perfectly unavailable and of no use.

We said before that the entire Democratic county ticket, with the exception of JOHN HANNAH, had been elected. One year ago WILLIAM H. ROSE was defeated for Assembly. We said then, and we now repeat it, that his defeat was a disgrace, not only to the Democracy of the north of the county, but to the people of the north of both parties. The distinct issue upon which Mr. ROSE ran two years ago was settled by his election, and we do not intend to revive its bitter recollections. Let it be buried in the grave of the past.

We have defended in this paper the good name and reputation of JOHN HANNAH. He ought to have been elected, but he has not been. We confess, as a Democrat, that we are ashamed of the northern portion of the county. If the unbought Democracy of Summerhill, Washington and Clearfield townships had done their whole duty, then SAMUEL HENRY would never have been sent to Harrisburg to vote for SIMON CAMERON. While we say this, we honor the Democracy of the southern part of the county and while doing so, we wish with our whole heart to endorse the conduct throughout the campaign of the Johnstown Democrat and the Mountain Echo, for their enthusiastic support of JOHN HANNAH. In like manner do we award praise and honor to Democrats everywhere in the county who worked manfully and honestly to secure Mr. HANNAH's election, and sorry indeed are we that treachery in our own ranks has resulted in the defeat of so worthy a man and in the triumph of one who is committed to the support of men and measures which every Democrat deserving of the name must heartily and utterly despise. But so it is, and with the best grace possible we submit to a decree that would never have been given had not money, on the one hand and venality and disappointed aspirations on the other combined to bring about the result.

Extravagance of the Present Administration.

Every day more light is thrown upon the astounding corruption of Grant's administration. Instead of being devoted to the extinguishment of the Public Debt, the money wrung from the tax-payers is squandered in the most reckless and criminal manner, rendering necessary a still further increase of taxation, grinding and materially retarding the development of the resources of the country, and clogging the wheels of commerce. The following comments by the New York World on a speech delivered by James S. Thayer, of New York, show how the country has been robbed by these corruptors. Independently of its eloquence and force as a campaign address, the speech will be found most interesting from a statistical point of view. Mr. Thayer shows by stubborn facts and figures that had it not been for the oppressed and vilified South, Mr. Boutwell would long ere this have found a "bloody chasm" in his Treasury, instead of paying off \$350,000,000 of the debt, and the whole country would have been bankrupted.

Of the \$2,931,309,435 of commodities which we have exported during the last six years the South has furnished \$1,323,000,855. In addition to this she has sent \$900,000,000 worth of cotton to the manufacturing States during that period. In fact the South supplied no less than \$1,923,000,000 as the results of her industry to the national beehive. Mr. Thayer clearly and vigorously develops this overwhelming argument in favor of giving solid peace to the South and shaking hands over Mr. Boutwell's "bloody chasm."

Not less forcible is Mr. Thayer's exposure of the Grant-Boutwell navy swindle. He states, and he fortifies his statement by official facts and figures, that during five years from 1835 to 1843 our navy cost \$82,826,091.53, and we began the year of 1843 with 41 vessels afloat, mounting 990 guns; whereas during the five years from 1867 to 1871 inclusive our navy cost \$118,011,528.81, or nearly four times as much, and we began the year of 1872 with no more than 289 guns. This is certainly a remarkable presumptive evidence of something very like an official swindle, and we should have hesitated to believe it, even in this age of defalcations, malfeasance, and corruption, if Mr. Thayer had not given us the official statements, which compel belief, from Admiral Porter's report.

After this Mr. Thayer's further exposure of the syndicate swindle, amounting to no more than \$2,000,000, will excite indignation, but hardly surprise.

A LATE number of the New York Financialer contains the following:
"Within the last year or two municipal bonds have grown very much in favor with private investors. Provisions to that time they were principally taken by savings banks and insurance companies. In the West money is scarce, and the rates of interest high, in consequence of which the local banks of the Western States yield better returns than those of the older and more wealthy States. No better proof of their safety can be given than the fact that one of the oldest and most successful savings banks in New England has for the last twenty years invested the principal part of its means in this class of securities, and they have never lost a dollar by such investments. Messrs. W. N. Coler & Co., 22 Nassau street, were the pioneers, and are now the leading house in this branch of business in New York."

Their advertisement can be found in this number of our paper.
Official returns of the earnings of the Indianapolis & Western Railway show results as follows, commencing with date of its opening, October 1, 1870:
First six months, at the rate of \$3,401.00 per mile per annum.
Second six months, at the rate of \$4,735.40 per mile per annum.
Increase, 37.10 per cent.
Third six months, at the rate of \$5,872.93 per mile per annum.
Increase, 31.45 per cent.
Fourth six months, incomplete, but no basis of previous results, may safely be estimated at the rate of \$7,132.67 per mile per annum. Present indications show that the estimate will be exceeded.
An extension of the I. & W. Road is now in course of construction from Chambers, Ill., to the Mississippi River at Keokuk. It passes through a wealthy and populous country, which insures it a good local business, and being the connecting link in a great East and West trunk line, it will have from the start an unusually large through business. The bonds are only issued upon completed road, and would seem to be a safe and reliable investment. They are advertised for sale in our paper.

GEORGIA ELECTION.—The Democrats "marched through Georgia" on the 2d, electing their Governor and State officers by from 45,000 to 50,000 majority, and one hundred and twenty-nine members of the Legislature, while the Grant-carpet baggers only elected six. The Savannah Morning News publishes returns from thirty-five counties, all of which, except two, have decided Democratic majorities. The Democratic majority in Chatham county is 1,940. The following counties, which now go Democratic, and which give 8,000 majority for Smith, Democrat, gave in the Governor's elections in 1868 a combined majority of 8,914 for Bullock, Radical: Hancock, Macon, Monroe, Baldwin, Warren, Scriven, Pelaski, Talbot, Wilkes, Newton, and Troup. Returns from all parts of the State show large gains over 1868. The Democratic march "from Atlanta to the Sea" was a glorious march for "the old Union Saver," but it has stricken with terror the scalawags and carpet-baggers throughout the Southern States who have feasted so long upon the fat of the land in that section of the Union.

HON. R. MILTON SPEER.—We have the pleasure of announcing to the Democracy of Cambria county the re-election to Congress of Hon. R. MILTON SPEER. His majority in the district will be between three and four hundred. This result is an endorsement of the Congressional career of as bright and pure a young Democrat and statesman as was ever elected to represent any district in this or any other State. In his future public life, as in the past, he will prove himself to be a true friend of his country, as well as an able advocate of the best interests of his own district.

Gen. Slocum to Gen. Burnside.

The Soldiers of the War Not Yet Under Orders in the Field.
GEN. A. E. BURNSIDE.—Dear General: I have read with great interest your address to the soldiers and sailors who served in the Union army and navy during the late war. As I was one of the soldiers alluded to, I trust you will not be displeased if I say a few words in response thereto. You tell us that you and others, as our representatives, met at Pittsburgh and adopted a series of resolutions, which we have already seen. You complain that Mr. Greeley has expressed the opinion that you assembled for political purposes, and that you hoped to accomplish these purposes by reviving the animosities and hatreds engendered by the war. You further say that these remarks of Mr. Greeley and his entire lack of courtesy toward the soldiers and sailors served to injure you in the opinion that he is quite unfit to be trusted in any position where loyalty to his Government, and an abnegation of self is required. You then proceed to inform us, in conclusion, that it only remains for you to urge us to organize in harmony with the regular Republican organizations, and do all in our power to re-elect Gen. Grant.

The first thought that occurred to my mind on reading this address was, "What was there in him, Burnside, to publish a story that justified him in telling the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who served during the late war what they should do in time of peace?" Did anything occur at the first Bull Run, at Roanoke Island, at Fredericksburg, in East Tennessee, or at Vicksburg, to justify the publication of such a story? In view of the election and Gen. Grant to the Presidency, and of the fact that he is a candidate for re-election, there are probably some men in the country who doubt its truth. If, however, we were to add to the saying the proviso that the pen and the sword be used, then the story would disappear. You and I, General, know full well that while we were in the field fighting for the Union Mr. Greeley was wielding in behalf of the same cause a weapon far more powerful than any used by either of us. We know, too, that long after the sword by a Burnside, all doubts would disappear. You and I, General, know full well that while we were in the field fighting for the Union Mr. Greeley was wielding in behalf of the same cause a weapon far more powerful than any used by either of us.

My second thought was: "Is it creditable to the soldiers of the late war, one of their number should be permitted to use their pretended representative to spread broadcast over the land a document charging Horace Greeley with disloyalty?" The truth of the saying that "the pen is mightier than the sword" is coming yearly by year to be more generally acknowledged. In view of the election and Gen. Grant to the Presidency, and of the fact that he is a candidate for re-election, there are probably some men in the country who doubt its truth. If, however, we were to add to the saying the proviso that the pen and the sword be used, then the story would disappear. You and I, General, know full well that while we were in the field fighting for the Union Mr. Greeley was wielding in behalf of the same cause a weapon far more powerful than any used by either of us.

You say he has been guilty of a lack of courtesy toward us. In my judgment any man who, eight years after the close of a bloody civil war, will ask soldiers to assemble in convention with a view of controlling the Government, is unworthy of the name of a soldier. Mr. Greeley or any other person. When at the close of the war we laid down our arms, we became citizens, and we have no interest to-day except those we have in common with all other citizens. Why, then, should we be asked to assemble as soldiers to control the Government? Why should you extend to us such an invitation, unless it is with the hope that from your former connection with us in the army you may influence our judgment upon matters of public policy in a time of peace? We should be glad to see that these assemblies of soldiers and other bodies? 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